UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re: BAIR HUGGER FORCED AIR WARMING DEVICES PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION MDL No. 15-2666 (JNE/FLN)

<u>DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY</u> <u>WITH PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 14</u>

Pursuant to the Court's Pretrial Order No. 14 ("PTO 14"), entered September 27, 2016, Defendants 3M Company and Arizant Healthcare, Inc. (collectively, "Defendants") respectfully move the Court to dismiss the following plaintiffs' cases for failure to comply with PTO 14:

| Case Number | Plaintiff | Firm Name |
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| 0:16-cv-02750-JNE-FLN | Brannon | Levin, Papantonio, Thomas, Mitchell, Rafferty, Proctor P.A. |
| 0:16-cv-04418-JNE-FLN | Burks | Goza & Honnold, LLC |
| 0:16-cv-02156-JNE-FLN | Busby | Kennedy Hodges, L.L.P. |
| 0:16-cv-04353-JNE-FLN | Butkus | McGlynn, Glissoin & Mouton |
| 0:16-cv-02626-JNE-FLN | Buttacavoli | Kennedy Hodges, L.L.P. |
| 0:16-cv-02661-JNE-FLN | Davis | Kennedy Hodges, L.L.P. |
| 0:16-cv-04412-JNE-FLN | Gill | Goza & Honnold, LLC |
| 0:16-cv-01338-JNE-FLN | Hartzel | Kennedy Hodges, L.L.P. |
| 0:16-cv-02787-JNE-FLN | Hood | Meshbesher & Spence, Ltd. |
| 0:16-cv-02481-JNE-FLN | Magee | Kennedy Hodges, L.L.P. |
| 0:16-cv-02711-JNE-FLN | Miller | Levin, Papantonio, Thomas, |
| | | Mitchell, Rafferty, Proctor P.A. |
| 0:16-cv-02395-JNE-FLN | Nadeau | Levin, Papantonio, Thomas, Mitchell, Rafferty, Proctor P.A. |

| 0:16-cv-01834-JNE-FLN | Newcomb | Levin, Papantonio, Thomas, |
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| | | Mitchell, Rafferty, Proctor P.A. |
| 0:16-cv-02959-JNE-FLN | Novak | Levin, Papantonio, Thomas, |
| | | Mitchell, Rafferty, Proctor P.A. |
| 0:17-cv-00597-JNE-FLN | Perez | McGlynn, Glissoin & Mouton |
| 0:16-cv-02212-JNE-FLN | Pettersen | Levin, Papantonio, Thomas, |
| | | Mitchell, Rafferty, Proctor P.A. |
| 0:17-cv-00299-JNE-FLN | Raymond | Bernstein Liebhard LLP |
| 0:16-cv-01847-JNE-FLN | Rivers | Kennedy Hodges, L.L.P. |
| 0:17-cv-00350-JNE-FLN | Sanders | The Miller Firm, LLC |
| 0:16-cv-00826-JNE-FLN | Starnes | Kirtland & Packard LLP |
| 0:17-cv-00188-JNE-FLN | Stouffer | Bernstein Liebhard LLP |
| 0:16-cv-02374-JNE-FLN | Upton | Kennedy Hodges, LLP |

As set forth in Defendants' Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion to Dismiss for Failure to Comply with Pretrial Order No. 14, there are three (3) categories of cases where plaintiffs have failed to serve a Plaintiff Fact Sheet ("PFS") compliant with the requirements set forth by the Court in PTO 14: (a) cases where no PFS has been served by plaintiff; (b) cases where plaintiff served a PFS with core deficiencies, and failed to cure them or otherwise respond to Defendants' original deficiency letter; and (c) cases where plaintiff served a PFS with core deficiencies, and failed to cure them after Defendants' third deficiency letter. Defendants placed the above cases on the agenda for two sequential Court status conferences. Dismissal of these cases with prejudice is therefore appropriate under PTO 14, ¶ 8, and Defendants respectfully request the Court grant their motion regarding same.

Dated: August 3, 2017 Respectfully submitted,

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